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SUBJ: NEW MAP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT (FAA SECTION
505F)

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B. BANGKOK 16385

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) HAS REQUESTED CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE NOTE, DRAFTED IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE ONE PROPOSED IN REFERENCE A, WHICH WE HAD PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. THE CHANGES REQUESTED DEAL WITH THE DISPOSITION OF SCRAP, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT, AND THE DISPOSITION OF EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES (EDA) AS REPORTED IN REFERENCE B.

2. SPECIFICALLY, THE RTO WOULD LIKE TO RESTRICT ITS REPAYMENT COMMITMENT TO THE PROCEEDS OBTAINED FROM THE DISPOSITION OF THE SCRAP "DERIVED FROM MAJOR ITEMS OR COMPONENTS." AND EXCLUDING CONSUMABLE ITEMS AND SPARE PARTS.

IT WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT THE AGREEMENT SPELL OUT THAT IT REFERS ONLY TO SALES THAT TAKE PLACE AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT RATHER THAN TO SALES (INCLUDING SALES
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BEFORE 1 JULY 1974) OF ALL ARTICLES "HERETOFORE OR HERE-

AFTER RECEIVED." LASTLY, IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE OBLIGATION BE LIMITED ONLY TO THOSE ARTICLES "FUNDED TO THAILAND", THEREBY EXCLUDING EDA.

3. A MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED WITH THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE AMERICA DIVISION, MFA, ON THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 1974, TO DISCUSS THESE REQUESTED CHANGES. WE SHALL REAFFIRM THE FACT THAT SECTION 505F REQUIRES THAT THE AGREEMENT APPLIE TO MAP ARTICLES RECEIVED BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER 1 JULY 1974 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER RECEIVED AS GRANT AID OR EDA. WE SHALL FURTHER STRESS THAT BECAUSE THESE ARE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, NO DISCRETION TO MAKE DEVIATIONS IS POSSIBLE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE A CONCESSION ON THE SCRAP ISSUE. WE BELIEVE THE REQUESTED CHANGE COULD BE MADE SINCE SECTION 505F DOES NOT EXPRESSLY COVER SCRAP, AS THE RTG IS PROBABLY AWARE SINCE WE HAVE ALREADY MADE A CONCESSION FOR THE BRASS FUND.
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